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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant amendment mailed August 15, 2006, please enter the attached Amendments to the pending application.

**PRELIMINARY REMARKS**

Claims 1-14 are pending in this case. In the Office action claims 1 -8 were rejected and claims 9-14 were withdrawn. By this Response, Applicants have amended claim 1.

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As will be seen below, Applicant traverses the rejection of claims 1 -8 and demonstrates the Allowability of those claims over the cited and applied art